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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In the application:

Application Number: 09/912,223

Inventor: HE, Ting

Filed: July 24, 2002

For: SUBSTRATES WITH SMALL PARTICLE SIZE METAL OXIDE AND NOBLE METAL
CATALYST COATINGS AND THERMAL SPRAYING METHODS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1754
Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen

Atty. Docket No.: 3994994-131915-2

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO THE
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION MAILED ON MAY 28, 2004**

To the Honorable Commissioner:

I. Introductory Comments

Applicant herewith responds to the Official Communication mailed on May 28, 2004. Entry of this amendment and response and reconsideration and reexamination are requested.

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